

Sectionalism and The Civil War Homework



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Sectionalism & The Civil War: Ch. 11, sec. 1 (pp. 314-319)

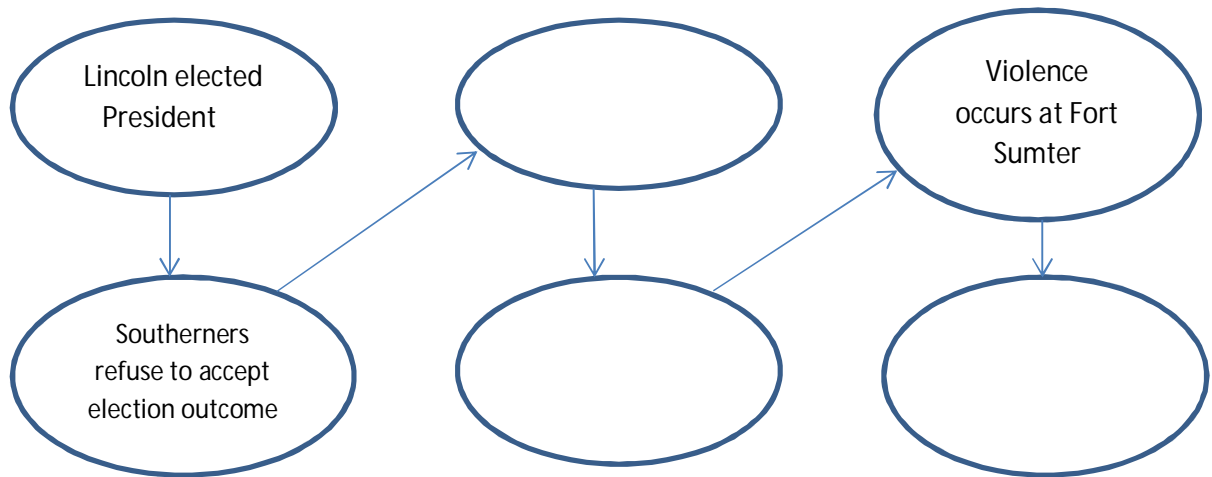
1. Given the differences between the North and the South, could the Civil War have been avoided? Explain the reasons for your position.
2. Complete the T-chart below with the arguments *for* and *against* slavery. Then rank each argument from the STRONGEST to the WEAKEST.

<u>FOR SLAVERY</u>	<u>AGAINST SLAVERY</u>

3. Examine the chart on p. 318 and give reasons for the following statement: “A *northern victory should be quick and complete.*”
4. Figure out a way that the South could win a war against as formidable foe as the North. Explain your ideas here.

Sectionalism & The Civil War: Ch. 11, sec. 4 (pp. 333-336)

1. Copy and complete the graphic organizer on p. 338.



2. Define each of these Key Terms:

Border States:

Lower South:

Secessionist:

Confederate States of America:

Fort Sumter:

Upper South:

Now, write a paragraph that tells a story using each of the terms correctly.

3. You are a supporter of the Southern way of life. You have just learned of the election of Abraham Lincoln. *On a separate sheet of paper*, write a letter to a friend about your opinion regarding his election and what the South must do now.

Sectionalism & the Civil War: Ch. 12, sec. 2 (pp. 349-356)

1. Although the Confederate Constitution and the U.S. Constitution were similar, they differed in significant ways. Identify *two* ways in which they were the same and in which they differed. Then explain how these differences affected each side's ability to wage war.

How they were the same	How they were different

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2. What reasons might Great Britain and France have had for considering providing support to the Confederacy?

3. What effects did the absence of Southern Democrats have on the U.S. Congress during the war?

4. Define and explain the significance of the following:

Martial law -

Writ of habeas corpus –

“Copperheads” -

5. Was President Lincoln’s use of martial law in Kentucky justified? Was his suspension of the writ of habeas corpus justified? Explain your determination for each.

6. Could the same arguments be used to justify actions today regarding terrorism?

7. What reason did some Northerners give for their opposition to the Emancipation Proclamation?

8. What impact did the Emancipation Proclamation have on the war?

9. What role did the economies of the Union and the Confederacy play in the war?

Southern Economy	Effect on War	Northern Economy	Effect on War

10. How did the role of women change during the Civil War? What important contributions did women make to each side in the war effort?